

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES**

July 08, 2008

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on July 8, 2008.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Pamela Ison
Dr. Angela Morris
Dr. Victoria C. Graff
Bridget Stanfield
Bettyruth Bruington
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh
Heather Johnson
Kellie Ellis

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Gerald Hoppmann, Division Director
Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

Jim Grawe, Attorney
Monica Jordan
Shane Jordan
Melissa King
Nicole Winther

Call to Order

The Board's Chairperson, Dr. Pamela Ison, called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Bridget Stanfield to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled Board Meeting on June 10, 2008. The motion, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington, carried.

Financial Statement

The Financial Statement for July 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008 was presented to the Board for review and discussion. A motion was made by Dr. Victoria Graff to approve the Financial Statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried.

Director's Report

Mr. Gerald Hoppmann informed the Board of Ms. Wendy Satterly's upcoming retirement, effective July 31, 2008, as well as his request to fill Ms. Satterly's position by mid-August.

Mr. Gerald Hoppmann informed the Board that the Division of Occupations and Professions has been reorganized under the Public Protection Cabinet. He provided names of the new cabinet officials and stated that new cabinet members would be visiting our office and attending Board meetings in the future.

Attorney's Report

Mr. Jim Grawe informed the Board that he will take over the work of Mr. Scott Porter, including the regulations' work already in progress. The Board welcomed Mr. Grawe.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the licensure status report as of July 08, 2008.

Old Business

The Board discussed the regulations and forms updates. Dr. Pamela Ison stated that she would forward the electronic version of the amended forms along with the regulations to Mr. Grawe, for filing with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC).

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Ms. Shannon McCloud stating that she was told by her bank that they could not find a record of the check #525. The Board authorized their attorney to contact Ms. McCloud's bank and request further information regarding Ms. McCloud's check.

Ms. Monica Jordan was present. The Board discussed with Ms. Jordan her licensure status and questioned if had she worked in the Commonwealth of Kentucky since her license was terminated. Ms. Jordan stated that she had not worked in Kentucky and the reason she did not renew her license was because she moved to another state. The Board informed Ms. Jordan that she filed the incorrect form and that she was going to receive a refund amount of \$25.00. Ms. Jordan provided the Board with the correct reinstatement form. Dr. Victoria Graff made a motion to approve Ms. Jordan's reinstatement. The motion, seconded by Ms. Kellie Ellis, carried.

Ms. Melissa King was present. The Board discussed with Ms. King her licensure status and questioned if had she worked in the Commonwealth of Kentucky since her license was terminated. Ms. King stated that she had not worked in Kentucky and the reason she did not renew her license was because she moved to another state. Dr. Victoria Graff made a motion to approve Ms. Jordan's reinstatement. The motion, seconded by Ms. Kellie Ellis, carried.

Ms. Nicole Winther was present. The Board discussed with Ms. Winther her licensure status and informed her that her proof of continuing education was received after the last Board meeting. Ms. Winther stated that she does not work in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and she asked the Board to remove her terminated status from her records. The Board informed Ms. Winther of two complaints received regarding her inappropriate behavior toward staff members and advised Ms. Winther that this reported behavior was not acceptable. Ms. Winther stated that she was frustrated with the Board's processing and procedure and that she would request an inactive status on her next renewal. The Board agreed that Ms. Winther's renewal application should be audited for the next two years even if she chooses to place her license in an inactive status. Dr. Victoria Graff made a motion to approve Ms. Winther's audited renewal and to audit her renewal application for the next two years. The motion, seconded by Dr. Kevin Kavanagh, carried.

New Business

The Board reviewed correspondence from Susan Driskill regarding “Audiologist Assistant” and ototechs. Dr. Angela Morris made a motion that Mr. Jim Grawe draft a response, stating that Kentucky Law does not provide for “Audiology Assistant” and that this title is not permissible under the KRS Chapter 334A, to refer the questions regarding ototechs to the Medical Board, and Medicare billing questions to Medicare. The motion, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff, carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence regarding the National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB) regarding their annual conference. Dr. Victoria Graff made a motion to approve travel expenditures for the Board attorney, Dr. Ison and Ms. Johnson to attend the conference. The motion, seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from the Fiscal Section stating the effective July 1, 2008 the mileage reimbursement is .49 cents per mile.

Complaint Committee

08-001- Deferred

Application Review

Dr. Victoria Graff made a motion, seconded by Ms. Heather Johnson and carried, to approve recommendations made from today’s meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY: *Wendy Cates, Shantel Dever, David Levy, April Schrenger and Lori Travis.*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Angela Ford, Jessica Kidd, Elisabeth Martin, Jessica Niner, Hope Pack, Ashley Saylor, and Amy Vissing.*

The Board deferred *Erin Shannon* to provide a new PPE form.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: *Aubrie Boswell, Jennifer Goodin, Lindsey Kannapel, Rosemary Karrer, Amy Knell, Jennifer Lindsey, Erica Noble, Janice Osborne, Stephanie Seaman, Jan Smith, Kelly Twehues, Natalie West, Ashley Whitaker and Carolyn Whitmore.*

The Board deferred *Brenda Bryant* to provide official Praxis scores.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: *Rebecca Young.*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: *Lacey Holloway.*

Application Review Continued

REINSTATEMENTS: *Sandra Cobb, Eric Cabill, Leigh Roark and Phoebe Williamson.*
The Board provisionally approved for six months *Penny Sigler.*

INTERIM EXTENSION: *Lucy Rucker.*

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Bettyruth Bruington to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours for today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff, carried.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Ms. Heather Johnson and seconded by Ms. Kellie Ellis, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Kevin Kavanagh to adjourn the meeting. Motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.



Approved